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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING CURRENT DEPENDENT ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**In the Specification**

On page 1 line 27 please replace with the following paragraph:

The present invention provides an apparatus for operating one or more electronic devices requiring a given current, comprising a regulator device providing a voltage output, and a feedback loop having a reference device connected to the voltage